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We have a new USCOB...

The U. S. Command, Berlin,
and U. S. Army, Berlin,
received a new commander this week
when MG Joseph C. McDonough took over
from MG Sam S. Walker.

Both the CINC and Deputy CINC, USAREUR,
were present for the change of command
at U. S. Headquarters Monday afternoon.



MG Joseph C. McDonough and MG Sam S. Walker accompany the Honor Guard commander to inspect the troops at Monday's change of command.
(Photo by Ralph Callaway)

... he is MG Joseph C. McDonough

Joseph C. McDonough was born in New York City on Sept. 30, 1924. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1945 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of Infantry. Shortly after graduating he was sent to the Philippines for two years as a company commander in both U. S. and Philippine Scout Infantry Units.

In 1947 he returned to the United States for duty with the 2nd Inf. at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. In 1948, after completing parachute training, he joined the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he served for three years as a small unit commander and staff officer.

MG Joseph C. McDonough



In 1951-1952 he attended the Advanced Course, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. From there he went to Korea where he spent a year in combat with 2nd Battalion, 223rd Infantry, as a rifle company commander, battalion S-3, and battalion executive officer.

In 1953 he returned from Korea and attended the Command and General Staff College. In 1954 he reported for duty at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, where he served as an instructor until November 1958. In 1957 he was awarded a Master of Arts De-

gree in International Relations from Georgetown University.

During 1958 he was a student at the British Staff College, Camberly, England.

From January 1959 to May 1960 he served in Plans Branch, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Army Europe.

From May 1960 to June 1961 he served as battalion S-3, battalion executive officer, and battalion commander of 1st Battalion, 54th Infantry, 4th Armored Division.

From July 1961 to July 1964 he served as a staff officer in Infantry Branch, Officer Personnel Directorate, Department of the Army, Washington D. C. From August 1964 until June 1965 he was a student at the Army War College, and then assigned to the Office of the Under Secretary of the Army.

In May 1967 he joined the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam and served as commander of 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry. During this period the battalion participated in combat operations and assisted the Vietnamese in establishing a pacification program in Binh Dinh Province.

In September 1967 he assumed command of Second Brigade, 1st Air Cavalry Division. The brigade continued operations in Binh Dinh Province until the Tet Offensive of 1968 when it moved north of Hue and ultimately participated in Operation Pegasus, the relief of the siege of Khe Sanh.

From May 1968 until May 1970 he served as a member of European/Middle East/Africa/South Asia Branch, J-3, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

After his selection for brigadier general in May 1970, he was assigned as Deputy Director of Operations, National Military Command Center, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In April 1971, he was again assigned to Vietnam and served as Assistant Division Commander, 23rd Infantry

Division, until October 1971. Then he was assigned as commander, 196th Infantry Brigade (Sep) which he commanded until June 30, 1972.

MG McDonough was assigned to the General Treaty Organization in August 1972 as Chief of Staff, Combined Military Planning Staff.

In October 1973 he was assigned as Commander, 8th Infantry Division, and on Aug. 11, 1975, became the U. S. Commander, Berlin.



GEN George S. Blanchard (center), CINC USAREUR, welcomes MG Joseph C. McDonough (left) as the U. S. Commander, Berlin, and bids farewell to MG Sam S. Walker.
(Photo by Ralph Callaway)



JEEZ, I'M TIRED OF DANCING AND MY GIRDLE'S KILLING ME. Deano isn't feeling too hot in this scene from **MR. RICCO**. Dean staggers his way through the movie trying to find out why one of his clients is trying to kill him. (Photo courtesy United Artists)

'Mr. Ricco'

Movies with Mike

The suave slob Dean Martin plays a criminal lawyer (the way he handles his cases is a crime) who frees his client of a murder charge and becomes the man's next target for killing. In **MR. RICCO** Dean can't figure out why his client is trying to knock him off, but he'll find the answer if it kills him (get it?).

Wowie Kazowie, it's Bruce Lee returning from the grave with a film that should have been buried with him — **RETURN OF THE DRAGON**. The movie is really "dragon" things out a bit as the kung fu kluck takes on the mafia in Rome and goes against a hired gun — a karate killer from the U. S. (Since when did karate guys become hired guns?).

SEVEN ALONE is not the attendance figure for this Bruce Lee film, it's a film about a true story. In 1843, 13-year-old John Sager led his brothers and sisters on one of the most incredible journeys in American history since Easy Rider. This is a true account of their hazardous 2,000 mile trek along the legendary Oregon Trail in pursuit of a dream. That's funny, I'm from

Oregon and we don't think the trail is legendary back home.

THE CONVERSATION is a film that describes the chilling activities of a top surveillance expert — a man who will bug anyone for a price (sounds like some people I know). Gene Hackman is a man who doesn't worry about the consequences of his work until he gets involved in murder. This film won first prize at the Cannes Film Festival, but everyone knows what weirdos they are down there.

CONFESSIONS OF A WINDOW CLEANER is a Restricted film and, in my opinion, ought to be restricted to morons only. This "comedy" is about an amorous window washer who discovers that the trade features some fetching distractions. The young man gets dragged into the clutches of more than a few willing ladies as he tries to soap their panes. That's what the synopsis I've got says — "soap their panes."

Sorry, that's all the movies we have this week. Maybe you'd be better off investing 50 cents for a deck of cards to play "Go Fish" with.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of August 15 through August 21

COLUMBIA
Fri **Return Of The Dragon** (R)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun **Confessions Of A Window Cleaner** (R), 7 p.m.
Mon **The Conversation** (PG)
7 p.m.
Tue **Mr. Ricco** (PG)
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Wed Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Thu **Seven Alone** (G), 7 p.m.

OUTPOST
Fri Walt Disney's
The Bears And I (G)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 4, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun **Children's Matinee**
George (G), 2 p.m.
Sun **Return Of The Dragon** (R)
Inc. Adm., 2, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Tue **Confessions Of A Window Cleaner** (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Wed **The Conversation** (PG)
6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Thu **Mr. Ricco** (PG)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

COLISEUM
Fri **The Gambler** (R)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Sat Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.

Sun **Sheila Levine Is Dead And Living In New York** (PG), 2:30, 7 p.m.
Mon Walt Disney's
The Bears And I (G)
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Tue Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Wed **Return Of The Dragon** (R)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Thu Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

ANDREWS
Fri **Blazing Saddles** (R)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
and 1 a.m.
Sat Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun **The Gambler** (R)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
and 1 a.m. Monday
Mon Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Tue **Sheila Levine Is Dead And Living In New York** (PG), 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
Wed Walt Disney's
The Bears And I (G)
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
and 1 a.m.
Thu Same show as above
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

JERBOA
Fri **Man About The House** (A)
6 and 8:30 p.m.

Sat Same show as above
6 and 8:30 p.m.
Sat **Children's Matinee**
at 10 a.m.
Hannibal Brooks (U), also:
Boy With Two Heads
Ep. 7
Sun **Dirty Mary — Crazy Larry**
(X), 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above
6 and 8:30 p.m.
Tue **Is Paris Burning** (A)
7:30 p.m. only
Wed **Cat Ballou** (A)
6 and 8:30 p.m.
Thu **Murder On The Orient Express** (A)
5:45 and 8:30 p.m.

ASTRA
Fri Walt Disney's
That Darn Cat (U)
7:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above
6 and 8:30 p.m.
Sat **Children's Matinee**
The Sea Children (U)
2 p.m., also:
Boy With Two Heads
Ep. 6
Sun **Who's Minding The Store**
(U), 6 p.m. only
Mon Same show as above
6 p.m. only
Sun **Badge 373** (X)
8:30 p.m. only
Mon **Emmanuelle** (X)
8:30 p.m. only

Tue Same show as above
8:30 p.m. only
Wed Same show as above
8:30 p.m. only
Tue **The Seventh Dawn** (A)
6 p.m. only
Wed Same show as above
6 p.m. only
Thu **Carry On Up The Khyber**
(A), 7:30 p.m.

L'Agillon

French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm

Sat **Ce Cher Victor**, 8:30 p.m., starring Bernard Blier, Jacques Dufilho, Alida Valli
Sun **Le Crime De L'Orient Express**, 8:30 p.m., starring Albert Finney, Lauren Bascall, Martin Balsam
Tue **Le Témoin A Abattre**, 8:30 p.m., starring Franco Nero, Fernando Rey, James Whitmore
Thu **Lepke Le Caid**, 8:30 p.m., starring Tony Curtis, Annette Comer, Milton Berle

RADIO Weekdays

(August 18 through August 22)

0:00 World News and Markets	9:05 Charlie Tuna Show
0:05 Pete Smith	10:00 News (FM)
1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)	10:05 Roger Carroll (M, W, F)
1:05 Nightbeat	10:05 Women's World (T, Th)
2:00 Special Announcement Summary or Gazette	11:00 News (FM)
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show	11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)	11:05 Theater Five
3:05 Tom Campbell Stateside	11:30 The Lunch Bag
4:00 Best of Yesterday	12:00 News and Sports
4:05 Roland Bynum	12:15 Special Announcements Summary
5:00 Town and Country	12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
5:55 This is AFN . . .	12:22 The Lunch Bag
6:00 News and Sports	1:05 Don Tracy (M, W, F)
6:15 Special Announcements Summary	1:05 Right On (T, Th)
6:15 Golden Sound (FM)	2:05 Gene Price's Country World
6:20 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson	3:00 World News Special Announcement Summary
6:45 Berlin in Review repeat from Saturday (M)	3:05 Viva
6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News	4:05 Brian Parry
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report	6:00 News World 90
7:30 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson (cont.)	7:30 Nightside
7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)	9:05 Concert Hall (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
7:35 Golden Sound (FM)	9:20 Paul Harvey
8:00 News (FM)	9:30 The Chase (M)
8:05 Golden Sound (FM)	9:35 Frontier Gentlemen (T)
8:05 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson (cont.)	9:30 Life of Riley (W)
9:00 News (FM)	9:35 Mystery Theater (Th)
9:05 Golden Sound (FM)	9:35 Sagebrush Theater (F)
	10:00 World News — Comment — Sports
	10:25 Old Gold — Retold
	11:05 Wolfman Jack

AMERICAN RATINGS
G — All ages admitted, general audiences. GP — All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R — Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X — No one under 17 admitted.

BRITISH RATINGS
U — Passed for general exhibition. A — Passed for general exhibition but parents/guardians are advised that the film contains material they might prefer children under 14 not to see. AA — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to persons 14 and over. When a program includes an AA film no persons under 14 can be admitted. X — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to adults. When a program includes an X film no persons under 18 can be admitted.

FRIDAY (August 15)

3:55 Early Report
4:00 General Hospital
4:20 \$10,000 Pyramid
4:45 Electric Company
5:15 The French Chef
5:40 Perry Mason
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Mancini Generation
7:35 Town Crier
7:40 Chronicle
8:05 Bridget Loves Bernie
8:30 The Odd Couple
8:55 Sanford And Son
9:25 New Country
Hosted by James Brolin, the top talents are interviewed. Included are Diana Trask, Buffy Sainte Marie, Johnny Rodriguez, Rita Coolidge, and Kris Kristofferson.

10:15 Nightly News
10:35 Creature Feature
"Return From the Past"
Tonight Show
Super artists are assembled tonight as host Johnny Carson greets comedian Dom DeLuise, singer John Davidson, actress Gena Rowlands, and author David Viscott.

SATURDAY

10:00 Cartoon Carnival
10:25 Electric Company
10:55 New Zoo Revue
11:20 Make A Wish
11:45 Animal World
12:10 Daniel Boone
1:00 Weekend Report
1:05 BB: Milwaukee-Chicago
3:20 Lucky Jim
3:55 WFL Football: California-Philadelphia
6:05 Buck Owens
6:30 Weekend Report
6:40 Wacky World Of Jonathan Winters
7:05 Big Valley
8:00 Barefoot In The Park
8:25 Mothers Brothers
Guests taking a bow on this premiere segment are Johnny Carson, Redd



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CHANNEL 12
Tempelhof

9:15 Fox, Alice Cooper, and George Burns.
10:05 "Love American Style"
10:05 Saturday Night Movies
"Casanova 70"
The hilarious adventures of a modern day Casanova, who mixes danger with romance.
11:30 "The Hallelujah Trail"
1:50 Sign Off

SUNDAY

10:25 Cartoon Carnival
10:50 Electric Company
11:15 Sacred Heart
11:30 Spring Street
12:00 Music And The Spoken Word
12:30 Overseas Mission
1:00 Weekend Report
1:05 BB: Milwaukee-Boston
3:40 Reasoner Report
4:05 Early Movie:
Muscle Beach Party
5:40 If These Walls Could Speak
6:05 The Rifleman
6:30 Weekend Report
6:40 Bewitched
7:05 Bonanza

7:55 Carol Burnett
Carol's guests are Helen Reddy and comedian John Byner.
8:45 Last Of The Wild
Lorne Greene narrates the story of man's best friend in the sea, the Dolphin.
9:10 Sunday Night Movie
"The Wrong Arm of the Law"
10:40 Academy Of Country Music Awards
Roger Miller hosts the awards show honoring the best in the country music field. Entertainment is provided by Marty Robbins, Loretta Lynn, Johnny Rodriguez and Donna Fargo.
11:45 Sign Off

MONDAY

3:55 Early Report
4:00 General Hospital
4:20 Jackpot
4:45 Electric Company
5:15 Green Acres
5:40 High Chaparral
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Password
7:35 Town Crier
7:40 Amazing World Of Kreskin
8:05 Monday Night Movie
"The Letters"
A postman tells the story of how three letters that were lost in the mail for over a year, had changed the lives of the people involved.
9:25 Mission Impossible
10:15 Nightly News
10:35 Tonight Show
Johnny Carson plays host to singer Roger Miller; comedian Gabriel Kaplan; actress Sharon Farrell; and singer Lee Horwin.
11:40 Sign Off

TUESDAY

3:55 Early Report
4:00 General Hospital
4:20 Let's Make A Deal

4:45 Electric Company
5:15 Mike Douglas
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Ozzie's Girls
7:35 Town Crier
7:40 Travelin' Time
8:05 Star Trek
The USS Enterprise is threatened by the presence aboard of a strange being which induces death by extracting the entire salt content from its victims.
8:55 M*A*S*H
9:25 Hawaii Five-0
10:15 Nightly News
10:35 Feature Theatre
"The Franchise Affair"
12:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

3:55 Early Report
4:00 General Hospital
4:20 New Price Is Right
4:45 Electric Company
5:15 Trails To Adventure
5:40 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Newlywed Game
7:35 Town Crier
7:40 My Three Sons
8:05 The Gate Crashers
8:55 Maude
9:25 Shane
10:15 Nightly News
10:35 Wednesday Late Late Show
"Fun In Acapulco"
12:10 Sign Off

THURSDAY

3:55 Early Report
4:00 General Hospital
4:20 Now You See It
4:45 Electric Company
5:15 Wyatt Earp
5:40 Mod Squad
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Truth Or Consequences
7:35 Town Crier
7:40 Thursday Night Movie
"A Public Affair"
8:55 Good Times
9:25 Gunsmoke
10:15 Nightly News

10:35 1975 Entertainment Hall Of Fame Awards
Gene Kelly brings his wit, talent and commentary to this very exciting awards show. Just a few of the greats appearing are Rosalind Russell, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Jack Lemmon, Richard Chamberlain and Flip Wilson.
12:20 Sign Off

Program is subject to change

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It's Festival Time in Germany—

by Lesley Anderssen
Zweibrücken, Germany

Have you ever sat in a 450,000-gallon wine cask or watched the famous "brewers' and innkeepers'" parade through the heart of Munich? If not, you owe yourself a visit to the Durkheimer Wine Festival or the Munich Oktoberfest.

The wine festival in Bad-Dürkheim, first held in 1417 in connection with an annual pilgrimage to a chapel dedicated to St. Michael, was originally known as St. Michael's Market. Now known as the Durkheimer Wurstmarkt, or sausage market, this traditional and popular festival has been held on the present site since 1449.

Drawing crowds from all over the country, this fair is opened by the German Wine Queen of the year and

begins with a brass band concert at the Schlossplatz. Attended by many, including vineyard-owners and wine-growers associations, they all march to the festival grounds in a lively and customary procession after the concert.

There are numerous attractions at the fair, the most original perhaps being the great wine cask, capable of holding up to 450,000 gallons of wine at one time. However, sitting in a wine cask is not as strange an experience as it may sound, for it has now been converted into a wine room where visitors are invited to sample the wines of the Pfalz: Germany's largest wine growing area.

Some 36 other tents and halls, lined with wooden tables and benches, are provided for the same pur-

pose. For those who like drinking, in this case it's wine and there's plenty of it; which might explain the 56,000 gallons consumed at the festival each year.

Over 40 chicken and sausage grills provide the food and complete meals may be ordered in many of the halls. Sipping wine and listening to the lively music of the many brass bands, you can visit the fun fair or the exhibition of agricultural machinery and viticulture equipment.

The wine festival will last from September 13 to 16, and from the 19th to 22nd of the same month. There will be a firework display on the Michelsberg on both the 19th and the 22nd, and those who would prefer an aerial view can ride up the Ringwall-Teufelstein by cable-car to the very top.

In the evenings from September 20 to October 5, the lights from Munich's Theresienwiese will proclaim to one and all that this city is celebrating its famous Oktoberfest once again.

This traditional beer festival attracts visitors from all over the world and begins with a parade of innkeepers' and brewers' drays drawn by festive colorful horses. This gay scene can be witnessed from a seat in the stands for a DM 8 fee.

For entertainment that same evening, go to the show at the Circus Krone, held on the first night only. Its theme is "Folklore International," and has singing and folklore groups which take part in the big national costume and marksmen's parade on the following day. Participants from all

over Europe are present in the procession which joyfully winds its way through the streets of this Bavarian capital, heading for the Theresienwiese.

The Theresienwiese is the site of these huge festival grounds abounding in beer tents, where the various Munich brews can be sampled. You can try one or all of the numerous refreshments which range from radishes and pretzels to fried chicken and roast ham hocks. Music is supplied by typical Bavarian brass bands.

Further information can be obtained by writing or calling: Fremdenverkehrsamt, D8 München 2, Rindermarkt 5, tel. 089-23911, or from the various information counters at the airport and main railway station in Munich.

Cultural Events Around Town...

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN



Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 341 44 49
August 17, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
August 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien
August 19, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana / Il Bajazzo (in Italian)
August 20, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
August 21, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana / Il Bajazzo (in Italian)
August 22, 7:30 p.m. — Aschenbrödel (Cinderella)
August 23, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
August 24, 7:30 p.m. — Il Trovatore (in Italian)
August 25, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
August 26, 8 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT Coppelia
August 27, 7:30 p.m. — Aschenbrödel (Cinderella)
August 28, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
August 29, 8 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT Coppelia
August 30, 7 p.m. — PRIVATE PERFORMANCE Der Freischütz
August 31, 7:30 p.m. — Tosca (in Italian)

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Nationalgalerie
Tiergarten, Potsdamer Strasse 50
JAZZ IN THE GARDEN will be presented in the Skulpturenhof on:
August 15, 6 p.m. — (in case of inclement weather at Kongresshalle)

ORGAN CONCERTS

The following Organ Concerts will be presented at the Protestant Church at Liebenzensee, located in Charlottenburg, Liebenzstr. 4-6:
August 17, 5 p.m. — KARINA KRETZ-SCHMAR presents Mozart — Bach — Franck

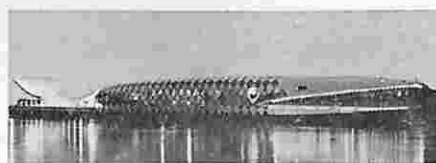
August 24, 5 p.m. — PETER WACKWITZ presents Buxtehude — Bach — Reger
August 31, 5 p.m. — ECKHARD VON GARNIER presents Bruhns — Reger — Weckmann
No admission will be charged.

Parkhaus Concerts



At the English Garden
August 21, 8 p.m. — CONCERT — presented by the Göbel-Trio. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Program
September 4, 8 p.m. — CONCERT — Couperin — Bach — Porpora — Rossini — Francoeur

A LOOK AT BERLIN...



The Berlin Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt is offering Moonlight Boatrides with MS "Moby Dick" on August 22, at 8:30 p.m. and every Saturday until September 20, also at 8:30 p.m. leaving from Wannsee lake (right across from S-Bahnstation Wannsee). Advanced tickets can be obtained at the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt building, located on Kleinmachower Weg in Zehlendorf Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; telephone: 815 31 12.

Zoological Gardens

Tel: 2 61 11 01
Open daily from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sundays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3.50, children 3 to 13 years of age DM 1.50.

Don't forget to take a look at the Zoo's Raubtierhaus, Europe's biggest and most modern wild animal house.
If you want to visit the Zoo and the Aquarium you can buy a combined ticket which costs DM 5 for adults and DM 3.50 for children.

Botanical Gardens

Entrances are at Königin-Luise Strasse 6-8 and Unter den Eichen
The Botanical Gardens are open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission for adults is DM 1.00 and children under 14 years of age: DM 0.40.
Museum open: Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 7 p.m. Admission free.

Wilhelm Foerster Sternwarte (Observatory)

Munsterdamm 90
Guided Tours: Fri, Sat, Tue, Thu at 8 p.m.; Sunday: 3, 4, 5 and 8 p.m. Closed on Monday.
Lectures at Planetarium: Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed, Thu at 8 p.m. Sunday at 5 and 8 p.m.



SUMMER CONCERTS

Schloss Charlottenburg

Eosander Chapel
August 16, 17, 8 p.m. — 7th Concert — Coelho — Händel — Bach — Kuchar — Vivaldi — Stockmeier
August 23, 24, 8 p.m. — 8th Concert — Bruhns — Blanco — Händel — Mozart — Boccherini — Mendelssohn
August 30, 31, 8 p.m. — 9th Concert — Scheidt — Lübeck — Bruckhorst — Roman

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

Fri (August 15) — 8 p.m. — Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Pool Tournament with A Big Prize
7:30 p.m. — Lawn Games
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
1 p.m. — Tour to Zoo
2 p.m. — Bring Your Own Barbeque
4 p.m. — Berlin-A-Chord
5 p.m. — Watermelon Feed
Mon HALL OF FAME
7 p.m. — Bowling
Tue — closed —
Wed 8 p.m. — Discussion — Cool-Aid and Snacks
Thu 7:30 p.m. — Po-Ke-No

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Fri (August 15) — 7 p.m. — TOUR Jazz in the Garden
8 p.m. — Facts in Five Tourney
Sat 2 p.m. — Ladies! Make Up Demonstration
3 p.m. — Home Made Ice Cream and Outside Games
7:30 p.m. — Workshop Night for "The Reluctant Dragon"
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
1 p.m. — Outing to Freedom Bridge Walking Tour past Glienicke Schloss and Dinner at Nikolskoe Blockhouse
8 p.m. — Who Said It?
Mon — closed —
Tue 8 p.m. — Color Me Gambit TV Quiz
Wed 7 p.m. — Kontakt Table Tennis Group
Thu 6:30 p.m. — Pinochle Tourney

AUGUST TOURS

Free military bus transportation is provided. Advance reservations are required. Sign up at Recr Ctrs. For additional information call All American Recr Ctr, McNair Bks, Tel: 3254 or Hi-Lite Recr Ctr, Andrews Bks, Tel: 3578.
Aug. 17, 1 p.m. — Tour to Zoo from All American Recr Ctr. Costs — DM 3.50 for Zoo ticket, extra DM 0.50 for camera carriers. Families are welcome. Call 3254 for reservations.
Aug. 24, 12:45 p.m. — Bellevue Castle and Congress Hall — English speaking guide — entrance fee DM 3.
Aug. 31, 12:45 p.m. — Free West Berlin tour. German sightseeing bus.

TCA CLUB SILVER WINGS

Fri (August 15) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — Sinus and Disco with Bobby Jones
Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — Mandango and Disco with Bobby Jones
Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Rock, Jazz and Soul Disco with Lew Franklin
Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — Rock, Jazz and Soul Disco with Lew Franklin

CLUB 50

Fri (August 15) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Mandango
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Western Union
Sun Bring the Family to Dinner today Tue 4:30-8 p.m. — Happy Hour Tonight Wed 7:30 p.m. — Games
Thu 8 p.m.-midnight — D. J. Leroy Johnson

STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (August 15) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — D. J. Leroy Johnson
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Statesiders

The BEN E. KING Show, Hollywood Number One entertainers, is coming to the Starlight Grove on September 28. Tickets are \$6 each.

FRIENDSHIP LOUNGE

Fri (August 15) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Statesiders
Tue 6:30-9:30 p.m. — Go Go Girl

HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (August 15) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Western Union
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — D. J. Bobby Jones
9 p.m.-midnight — Go Go Girl



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Sat 5:45 p.m. — Saddle Club
8 p.m. — KONTAKT Moonlight Boatride Wannsee Lake
Sun 4 p.m. — Bike Riding PX Shopping Center to Grunewald
Mon 6 p.m. — Swimming Andrews Pool
7 p.m. — Bowling No. 2 McNair — Scottish Country Dancing —
Tue 7 p.m. — Bowling No. 1 TCA Lanes
7 p.m. — Volleyball McNair
Wed 7 p.m. — Table Tennis Hi-Lite
Thu 7 p.m. — Photo Group
TCA Photo Lab
7 p.m. — Planning Council
Amerika Haus

BYO BBQ And Watermelon Feed

Beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday at All American, there will be a Bring-Your-Own Steak BBQ (we provide the rest of the food free) with entertainment.

Oldies But Goodies Dance

An Oldies Dance will be held at All American, on August 23 at 7:30 p.m. Marvin Patton will be the D.J.

Orphans Carnival

It's an Orphans' Carnival at All American. On Sunday, August 24 at 2 p.m. the orphans arrive. We welcome families with their children and also need volunteers to run booths. Call 3254 for information.

RADIO

Saturday

(August 16)
0:00 World News and Markets
0:05 The Cellar
2:00 Echoes in Sports
2:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
3:05 Bill Stewart
4:00 Fire Report
4:05 Bill Stewart
5:00 Bobby Troup
5:55 This is AFN
6:05 Town and Country
7:00 World News
7:05 Interlude
7:30 Message of Israel
7:55 It's Your Life
8:00 News, Sports and Markets
8:15 Morning Request Show
9:45 Berlin in Review
10:00 World News
10:05 Bacharach Bio

Golden Sound of stereo with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00-7:15; 8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00-12:15; 1:00; 2:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:00; 6:00-6:30 News & Sports; 6:30-6:45 Berlin in Review; 7:00 News; 7:05 Stereo Hit Parade; 8:00 News; 8:05 From Broadway to Hollywood; 9:00 News; 9:05 Golden Sound; 10:00 News; 10:05 Carmen Dragon; 11:00 News; 12:00 News.

AFN frequencies on your radio dial: AM 935 KC; FM 87.85 MC. FM Berlin presents its "Golden Sound" around the clock in STEREO.

Sunday

(August 17)

0:05 American Top 40
2:00 It's Your Life
2:05 Jeannie McWells
3:05 Young Sound
4:00 Echoes in Sports
4:05 Young Sound — Part II
5:00 Jimmy Wakely
5:55 This is AFN
6:05 Just Music
7:05 Amen Corner
8:05 AFN Tree House
9:00 World News
9:05 Protestant Hour
9:30 Crossroads
10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard
10:10 Gospel Truth
10:35 Salt Lake Choir
11:05 Carmen Dragon Show
12:05 Finch Bandwagon
1:00 World News and Sports
1:15 This is Europe
1:30 Golden Days of Radio
1:55 Fire Report
2:00 World News

Golden Sound of stereo with hourly news and at night: 7:05 Light Classics; 8:05 First Hearing; 9:00 News; 9:05 Sunday Showcase. News every hour on the hour and the Golden Sound in stereo filling out the hours.

2:05 Weekend World
6:00 World News and Comments
6:10 Sports Journal
6:30 Playhouse 25
6:55 It's Your Life
7:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
7:05 Jazz Scene
8:00 World News
8:05 Young Sound
8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
9:00 World News
9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
9:05 Young Sound
10:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
11:05 First Hearing

FM MUSICALS
Sunday, August 17
9:05 Gypsy
11:05 Anyone Can Whistle
1:15 Gigi
3:05 Applause
5:05 Sound Of Music
10:05 Academy Award Selections and Theme "Last Tango in Paris"

New EOSO says Here to serve the community

by Kathy Thornberg

During a brief ceremony conducted in BG R. Dean Tice's office, LT Leotis Henry replaced CPT Lewis F. Rea as the Command's Equal Opportunity Service Officer. CPT Rea is leaving Berlin for Ft. Benning, GA.

LT Henry arrived in Berlin last year and served as platoon leader and executive officer in B-4-6 before becoming the EOSO.

He attended the USAREUR Race Relations School in Bremerhaven and worked in the EO/RR field while at Ft. Polk, LA.



LT LEOTIS HENRY, new EOSO (seated), checks over EOSO policies with SSG Clarence Parks, EOSO Staff NCO. (Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

"I'm here to serve the community," Henry said. "Although there are EOSO representatives down at the company level, my door is always open."

The main mission of the EOSO is to advise the USCOB and Brigade Commander of EO/RR matters; to look into any allegations of racial discrimination normally not handled by the IG; and to conduct Race Relations seminars for military personnel, DAC civilians, and dependents.

Phase III of the Command's Race Relations seminar program recently got underway at the Wannsee Recreation Center. The seminar is a day shorter than Phase I & II, and the EOSO personnel and attendees alike wear duty uniform during the two-day seminar.

The reason for the wearing of the duty uniform, according to Henry, is to deal with the reality of the program. He explained that after working with fellow military personnel eight hours a day in uniform, an individual puts on civilian clothes to attend the seminars. "We're eliminating a cover-up," said Henry, "and tasking the individual to face up to their beliefs as a member of the military community."

The seminar itself consists of two days at the Wannsee, and four additional hours of EO/RR time provided by unit commanders at the company/battery level. "We're putting more responsibility on the commanders," said Henry.

Of Phase III, Henry said "the subject material of the seminars and our methods of accomplishing our goal are the same... but our approach is different."

Coming back in

Soldiers about to leave the Army with visions of later rejoining should note that only about 6,000 prior service enlistments will be accepted in FY 76.

For the first half of FY 76, prior service enlistments will be limited to 64 skills. Artillery, engineer, infantry, band, mechanical maintenance and communications are part of the narrow array of fields open to prior service enlistment. Of the 64 skills open to prior service soldiers, 29 are now open in the Stripes for Skills Program.

Prior service applicants who did not possess one of the 64 skills as their primary MOS at separation may train in one of those skills, but may not enter in a grade higher than E-4.

Persons qualified in one of the open skills who were in grades E-6 and below at separation and have six or less years service for pay may enlist within 24 months without loss of grade — if a vacancy exists at that pay grade and they are otherwise qualified for enlistment.

Prior service applicants must be in mental category III or above — possess a high school diploma or equivalent — and enlist for a minimum of four years. MILPER-CEN must okay all prior service enlistments.

Persons with more than 15 days AWOL/lost time, a general courts-martial conviction during their last term of service, or who failed to pass their last primary MOS test are banned from enlistment.

The cutback in prior service enlistments reflects the Army's effort to balance its enlisted force by grade, skill and year group. Curtailment of prior service enlistments complements the recently announced Enlisted Year Group Management Plan now being implemented. The plan is designed to give soldiers reliable career progression, promotion opportunity and the chance to serve in needed skills.

on the even side

Parking your car in Bulgaria

Would you drive with your 8-year-old son or daughter riding in the front seat of your car in Austria, Belgium, France or Spain? Not if you wanted to stay within the traffic laws of those countries.

Would you know where to park, in Bulgaria, on a street with two lanes in each direction that runs through a built-up area? The traffic laws say you'd park on the side of the street with even house numbers.

And would you drive in Italy after taking a glass of beer? Not if you wanted to obey the law. For Italian law does not permit driving after consuming any amount of alcohol.

These are just a few of the peculiar traffic laws in European countries in which soldiers might be traveling. Others, provided by the German auto club ADAC, include the following:

Austria

Passing is prohibited 80 meters before and after railroad crossings.

When vehicles meet on a mountain road and can't pass, the vehicle for whom it is easier must back up to allow the other to get by.

Children under 12 may not occupy the front seat.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Belgium

Parking is forbidden on roadways with border lines.

In Blue Zones (indicated by round sign with a white Z on a blue background), parking is not allowed without an official parking disc obtained from the police or from a local auto club.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Seat belts are required on all vehicles manufactured after June 1968.

Children under 12 may not occupy the front seat.

Bulgaria

Parking within built-up areas on streets with two lanes in each direction is permitted only on the even house numbered side.

Driving after any consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden.

Denmark

At intersections a solid white line across the roadway means yield right of way.

Parking discs obtainable from the Danish Automobile Club (FDM), police and gas stations are required in many areas.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Finland

From Oct. 1 to March 31 lights must be on during the day outside built-up areas.

Driving after any consumption of alcohol is forbidden.

France

In towns with good street lighting, parking lights only are allowed.

When vehicles are equipped with seat belts, they must be worn.

Children under 10 may not occupy the front seat.

On narrow mountain roads, the vehicle ascending has the right of way, i. e., the descending vehicle must stop.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Great Britain

Traffic holds to the left and passes to the right.

Vehicles in traffic circles have the right of way when signs do not indicate otherwise.

Yellow markings on the side of the road indicate parking or stopping prohibitions at the times indicated on nearby signs.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Greece

In cities with ample street lighting, only parking lights may be used.

Vehicles in a traffic circle have the right of way.

An absolute prohibition against alcohol exists for drivers.



Holland

Streetcars have right of way at intersections or roads of equal size.

Fast traffic has the right of way over slow traffic except on main roads.

Handweapons may not be carried in the vehicle.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.5.

Ireland

Traffic holds to the left side of the street and passes to the right.

Where streets of equal size intersect, traffic from the right has the right of way.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 1.25.

Italy

In areas with good street lighting, only parking lights are permitted.

Before pulling over to stop, use a turn indicator.

Driving after consuming any alcohol is forbidden.

Yugoslavia

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.5.

Traffic laws are disregarded to a great extent by local citizens, and special care must be taken.

Animal herds on the streets present a special danger.

Luxembourg

Streetcars always have the right of way.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Norway

Drivers having blood-alcohol levels higher than 0.5 will be punished with not less than three weeks imprisonment.

The descending vehicle on mountain roads must stop to allow the ascending vehicle by where they cannot otherwise pass.

Chains must accompany vehicles in the winter.

Portugal

Outside of closed built-up areas, honking during daytime and blinking at night are required at curves and before passing.

Driving after any consumption of alcohol is forbidden.

Spain

Honking during daytime and blinking at night are required at curves and before passing.

Two hundred meters visibility is required before passing.

On well-lighted streets, except for freeways and highways, only parking lights may be used.

Seat belts must be used when installed in vehicle.

Children under 10 may not occupy the front seat.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Sweden

Vehicles in a traffic circle have the right of way.

Seat belts must be used when installed in a vehicle.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.5.

Switzerland

Parking on main roads outside of built-up areas is not permitted.

Blood-alcohol level may not exceed 0.8.

Turkey

An absolute prohibition against alcohol exists for vehicle drivers.

Traffic laws are disregarded to a great extent by local citizens, and special care must therefore be exercised.

Summer hires

Learning job responsibility

by Kathy Thornberg

Besides lazy afternoons lolling on beaches, the summer months also bring with them teenagers looking for summer jobs.



CAROLINE TRAUTNER "clears the wires" at AFN-TV. Caroline is working in the newsroom as a summer hire employee. (Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

Education notes

The McNair Barracks Army Education Center starts its new term Aug. 18. Students who registered for a Mon/Wed course will begin classes on Aug. 18; those who registered for a Tue/Thu course begin classes Aug. 19. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Personnel who failed to register may call 3164 to check for openings.

University of Maryland will accept registrations for Term I until Aug. 22. Classes begin Aug. 25. Course offerings are anthropology, business, English, economics, geology, German, Russian, government, history, mythology, psychology and sociology. "Introduction to Use of Digital Computers" will also be introduced during this term. This course may be used as part of the U of M science requirement. For further information, contact your Army Education Center.

The opportunity to earn a Masters Degree in Business Administration or International Relations is available at Boston University. Call 819-3179 between 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or drop by the Boston University office at the McNair Education Center.

Sep. promotion

Soldiers awaiting promotion to E-5 should be pleased with the Army's promotion outlook for September — 5,295 promotions to E-5 are included.

The promotion outlook for other enlisted soldiers also improves next month as 1,185 will advance to E-6; 1,074 to E-7; 582 to E-8 and 114 to E-9.

Officer promotions, which decline slightly next month, include 27 to CWO-3 and 8 to CWO-4. Other officer promotions include 639 to O-3; 91 to O-4; 96 to O-5; and 36 to O-6.

The 208 promotions to major this month and the 91 in September are from the latest as yet unreleased O-4 list. The complete O-4 list is set for release in mid-August. (ANF)

Committees

A Committee is made up of the unready who have been appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary.

Whether stateside or in USAREUR, the situation is the same, although USAREUR does make it easier for the kids to find work. The Summer Hire Program, an ongoing program of providing dependent teenagers with summer jobs, has given approximately 170 Berlin Command teenagers summer employment this year.

The concept behind the program, according to Mrs. Inge Kobsch, Assistant Chief, Management Employee Relations Branch, CPD, is to give the kids an opportunity to earn pocket-money while exposing them to government work. "Some kids, when they leave school," she said, "are totally undecided as to a career field. For some of them, this is their first exposure to regular work; they gain experience, and may make a choice of profession."

A common misconception about the Summer Hire Program is that the kids are filling in for regular employees on leave. Based on number and location of jobs, sources of funds for salaries, and planning accomplished within authorized man-years and approved budgets, the Command allocates the number of spaces available to the program. G-1 Manpower & Management allocated approximately 88 spaces to the Summer Hire Program this year.

The Program, which lasts from June through September, is divided into two six-week periods. Appointments of a Summer Hire applicant to a specific job does not usually last longer than six weeks, thus allowing another applicant an opportunity to work.

Applications for the Program were taken last spring. The applications were then divided into two age groups, 14-15 year olds and 16-21 year olds. A lottery drawing was then held for establishing referral rosters. The older kids were employed first; then the younger ones.

Kobsch stressed that no experience or qualifications were looked for in accepting applications; all kids were given an equal chance. In fact, USAREUR Regulation 690-10 states "Summer hire youth will be employed in routine, nonhazardous, unskilled clerical or laboring duties which require no prior experience or training. Youth will not be referred under the summer hire program for which minimum qualifications have been established, including any required tests."

"The kids have the option of putting on their applications where they would like to work," said Karin Billert, personal management specialist at CPD, "but by doing so they limit themselves." She added, "say a kid is next on the roster and a job is available at the hospital, but he has down that he wants to work at the library; we'll skip him and send the next person."

Summer Hire employees are working in virtually every section of the Command. The Wannsee, hospital, both

AFN-TV and radio, Kinderkeller, AYA are just a few of the places, as well as in countless offices throughout the Command.

Sixteen-year-old Dianna Offutt is spending her summer in the Crump Hall library as a Summer Hire employee. She helps with the Summer Reading Program and catalogues the vertical file. "I do a little bit of everything," she said. This is Dianna's first job, and she says, "it helps a lot in getting to know a library and to know where everything is." When school and the writing of papers begins, Dianna admits that her work in the library will be a big help.

Caroline Trautner is using her Summer Hire experience to assist her desire to enter the broadcasting or journalism fields. She's working in the newsroom at AFN-TV. "I clear the teletype and photofax wires," the sixteen-year-old said, "and mount and file the color



DIANNA OFFUTT, summer hire employee at the Crump Hall library, arranges the books on one of the shelves. (Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

slides." She also has operated a studio camera, cut a few audio carts, and works on the "Chronicle" archives. Caroline worked after school for AFN-TV during the last school year for credit, and as a Summer Hire at AFN-TV last summer.

The Summer Hire Program is open to all youths, ages 14-21, who are dependents of a military member of the US forces on active duty, or a civilian employee of the US forces, employed either in an appropriated or non-appropriated fund activity. The kids are paid \$1.65 per hour and put in an eight hour work day.

First termers

Competition for Army career tightens

The new Enlisted Year Group Management Plan, affecting all first termers — regardless of MOS, grade, or years of service — became effective August 1.

Recently, the Army has had large increases in reenlistments and prior service enlistments. If there's an excess of first termers who reenlist and become careerists, the chances for promotion will be reduced and time in grade requirements will be extended. Simply, there will be more people competing for available promotions in the career grades.

The plan is designed to provide reliable career progression, promotion opportunity, and the chance to serve in a skill that is needed.

Here's how the plan works.

First termers in an MOS may be denied reenlistment in their PMOS and be asked to retrain. If they don't want to learn another skill, then separation is the only alternative. The purpose of the program is to provide equity in reenlistments, regardless of the status of the MOS.

No soldier will be permitted to reenlist unless he is recommended by his unit commander. And the commander may bar reenlistment if he feels that the soldier doesn't measure up to standards, even though he may meet the DA established criteria.

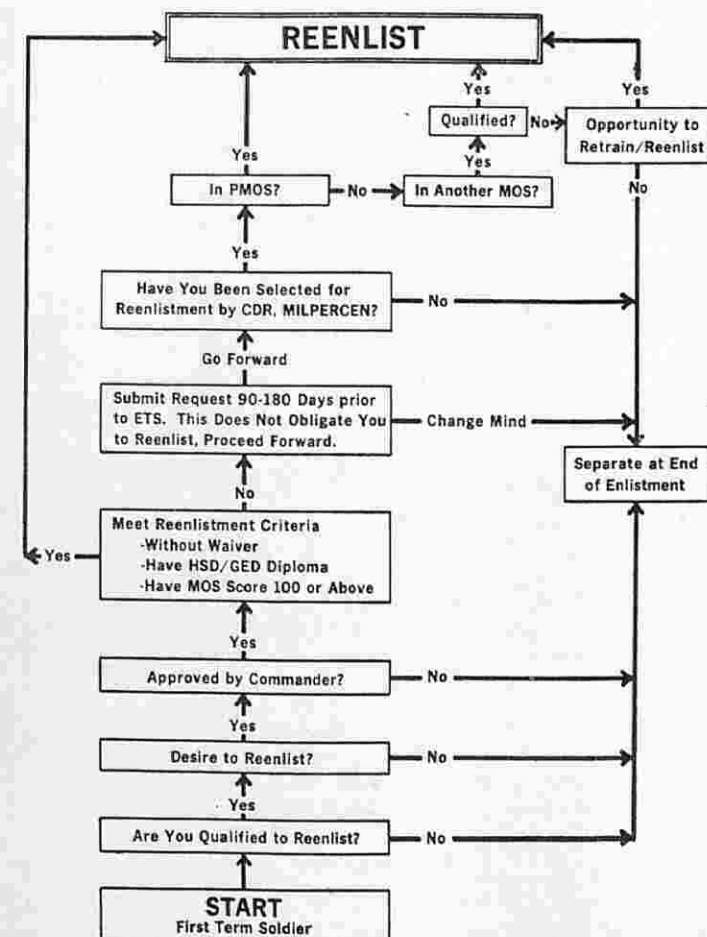
After the commander's approval is given, and the first termers meet reenlistment criteria without waiver, has a high school diploma or a GED certificate and an MOS score of 100 or above, he may reenlist.

If reenlistment criteria mentioned above is not met, the first termers must submit a request 90-180 days prior to ETS to CDR, MILPERCEN for approval to reenlist. If selected and in his PMOS, he may reenlist or be asked to retrain in another MOS.

However, if rejected by CDR, MILPERCEN, he must separate at ETS.

The diagram below shows the procedure to be followed when your time to reenlist is near.

So if you're thinking about wearing Army green for another hitch, you might do well to see your Career Counselor about your future in the Army. (ANF)



Andrews ahead in fastpitch tournament

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

After a very hot season of fast pitch softball the final tournament has arrived and with it probably the best games of the year. The opening days of the tournament seemed to favor the Andrews league as only one of the Andrews teams lost a game in the first two days of action.

The tournament began Tuesday morning with each of the league winners, with the exception of the Lodgers, drawing a bye. The opening game came between An-

drews Wild Card team, Det. A, and 4-6's second-place team, Co. A. Det. A had no trouble whatsoever handling the ground pounders, ending the game in the fifth inning due to a ten-run rule with a score of 12-2. This was the start of the dominating streak in the Andrews teams, be they Special Troops or Lodger.

H & S FSB made it two in a row swamping A-3-6, 8-0. 3-6 has to be given their credit though, keeping the game interesting on fast moving plays, preventing H & S from getting the 10-run lead necessary to stop the game.

592nd Signal was the first Special Troops team up to the bat and did not disappoint their league. C Btry, 94th Arty didn't seem able to keep up with the Signal boys, going down with a score of 8-0. Signal looked good in this game with all players working together with a lot of team spirit.

The last game of first day action saw the Lodgers to the plate as Co. A FSB proceeded to teach the McNair Wild Card team, CSC 3-6, how to play fastpitch ball. Co. A could not do anything wrong as batter after batter hit the runs in. For their part, CSC looked good in the field making some very good plays, notably by the first and third basemen, but no matter how fast they were, Co. A was one step ahead. For a while it looked like this game would also end in the fifth- but the CSC spirit prevented Co. A from that one run, making the game go the limit to end with a score of 15-6.

Second-day action saw the top team of the super troops take to the field against a hard playing Det. A. The MPs were hard pressed throughout this game, fighting it out tooth and nail for every run. After a full seven innings the score was a tight 6-4, leaving the MPs the win. Det. A will be the team to watch next year during regular season play if they can keep their team as together as it is now.

B-2-6, winner of their league, ran up against a brick wall when they faced H & S FSB early Wednesday. H & S wasted no time and very little effort to bring the game to a fifth inning halt with a mind bending score of 14-0. Nothing seemed to go right for the disgruntled infantry men as balls were apparently just out of their reach and runners too fast for them to catch. Practice makes perfect and there is always next year.

C-3-6 broke the magic spell which seemed to be surrounding everyone but McNair's teams, wiping out Signal 11-2. Whatever Signal had going for them Tuesday was left in the barracks Wednesday as error after error was made in the field.

Co. A FSB played a hard game against C-4-6, coming out on top with a score of 9-6. More than once the infantry men threatened the security of the Field Station boys but never made good the threat.

The teams eligible to participate in the tournament are first and second place teams from each of the leagues and a wild card team for each league. The championship game being played today will be covered in next week's Observer.



STAY UP! STAY UP! Co. A, FSB sends another man around the bases in their game against McNair's Wild Card team,

CSC 3-6. Co. A won the game with a score of 15-6. (Photo by Lou A. Kirkpatrick)

August AYA Happings

There will be a preteen Disco Dance 7-10 p.m. tonight. Admission is free, refreshments will be sold.

All AYA members who signed up for the Ballet and Gymnastics classes will be phoned later this month as to the dates and times their classes begin.

AYA announces registration for Fall and Winter Arts and Crafts classes. Girls and guys 6-12 years old can sign up in the AYA Recreation Office from 3-10 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays until August 30.

Tuesday, August 19, at 7 p.m. there will be a Teen Meeting with a Splash Party afterwards at the sports center pool. Come and join us.

Friday, August 22, there will be a preteen cookout at 3 p.m. It's free.

Saturday, August 23, there will be a Teen Disco Dance from 7-11 p.m. Admission is 50c. Refreshments will be sold.

AYA football and cheerleading registration will close tomorrow at 3 p.m. Newly arrived personnel of this command, and eligible registrants returning from vacation, may sign up and be put on to a waiting list after this date.

The AYA "Learn to Swim" program will be cancelled as of August 22. This is due to cleaning of the Sports Center Pool and lack of qualified Water Safety Instructors. This is a very worthwhile program and will continue when volunteers step forward who meet qualifications.

Bantam, Major, and Junior baseball league All-Stars left Berlin this past weekend to play in the 1975

USAREUR Baseball Tournament. Coach John Haynie of the Bantam Majors is pleased with the base stealing abilities of the players and feels that this is how they will gain most of their runs. Coach Raul Acosta for the Junior league All-Stars is confident in his team taking the championship. "The team has a good pitching staff, and an excellent infield and outfield on defense. The players have come around a little on their hitting," says Coach Acosta. The Senior Baseball team left Berlin Sunday and traveled to Rhein Main to play in the tournament.

The AYA Swimming team has resumed training for the 75-76 season. Team workouts and tryouts are being held at the Sports Center pool Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. All children over 8 years of age who are interested should contact Jeff Neely at 6871 or sign up at the pool.

Physicals for boys and girls who will partake in tackle and flag football for the fall season will be Aug. 18 in the pediatric clinic by the following last name schedule:

A-B	1 p.m.
C-F	1:20
G-J	1:40
K-O	2 p.m.
P-R	2:20
S	2:40
T-Z	3 p.m.

The pay for the Volksfest Clean-Up crews from the AYA is available at the AYA office.

The real thing is coming

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

Tackle football has finally made its way to Berlin. No, I'm not talking about the AYA. Two Air Force teams who call themselves the Rams and the Flyers will play an exhibition game at Yankee Stadium 1 p.m. Aug. 23.

Tempelhof Central Airport and Recreation Services have combined efforts to bring these teams to Berlin. The teams come from Ramstein and Wiesbaden and will only be playing one game.

The Continental Sports Conference, which both teams belong to, has a total of nine teams. All of the teams are stationed in West Germany except Torrejon, Spain, which travels to play in the zone.

Golf schedule

Sat-Sun, Aug 16-17

2nd ANNUAL USAWOA TOURNAMENT. Sponsored by Berlin Chapter, Warrant Officer's Association. Open to all. Two man Best Ball-36 holes. Flighted according to the number of entrants.

Mon-Wed, Aug 18-20

YOUTH TOURNAMENT. American, German and British youth play a 54-hole event. Played on the British course 18th; American course 19th and the German course the 20th. Open to all youth golfers.

Sat-Sun, Sep 6-7, 13-14

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. 72-holes medal play. Flighted according to number of entrants.

Defenders take Sports Trophy

by H. Michael Thomas

Spectators looked on in bewilderment as three German police Volkswagens pulled into McNair. The occasion was the presentation of the German Sports Trophy to 3rd Bn, 6th Inf, for having more medals awarded to them than any other unit in Berlin.

Leitender (LTD) Lothar Schiemann, commander of the German Police in the American sector, along with Herr Niewing, Herr Heinze, and Herr Amman visited the Defenders to make the presentation.

The Sports Medal began under LTD Schiemann's predecessor. Realizing the worth of the program, LTD Schiemann kept it on. The purpose of the trophy is to bring

closer together the members of the US Forces in Berlin and the Berlin police and to inspire physical conditioning on both sides. The activities include sports events and social events as well as combined training exercises.

After the presentation, the police were taken on a tour of the battalion facilities by the commander, LTC Charles W. Herzig. After visiting the new Learning Center and the dining hall the group headed toward the motor pool. LTD Schiemann examined the Army vehicles and discussed their maintenance with motor pool personnel.

Before his departure LTD Schiemann stated "I am very impressed with the Army here in Berlin and I am thankful for the opportunity to visit first hand the battalion which won the German Sports Trophy."

CSC 3-6 wins tough playoff battle

by H. Michael Thomas

The phones were ringing off the hooks all day between 3rd and 2nd Battalions as their softball teams made preparations for the big Wildcard game at McNair Wednesday.

By game time both battalions had their tactics all planned out. Signs were made and more bleachers were constructed for the large turnout expected for the game.

3rd Battalion borrowed a 16-passenger bus from 2-6 for the team. LTC Charles W. Herzig (3-6 commander) donated the use of his staff car to drive the coach and pitcher onto the diamond, letting them out at home plate.

With the suspense rising between the two teams, the game of the year was underway.

CSC 3-6 opened up with a leaky defense by letting Alpha 2-6 score 4 runs during the top of the first. During the second and third innings the two teams battled for points. The game seemed to be stagnated until the middle of the fourth when 2-6 lowered 3 points on CSC 3-6 making the score 7-4.

With 2-6 in the lead and the clock running out, the coach of 3-6 was worried. It was now the bottom of the fifth and CSC had two bases filled. All that was needed was a base hit to bring in those two men on second and third and balance up the score. Edward White knocked a drive past second to bring in the men on base. The score was now 7-5, Alpha still in the lead at the end of the fifth.

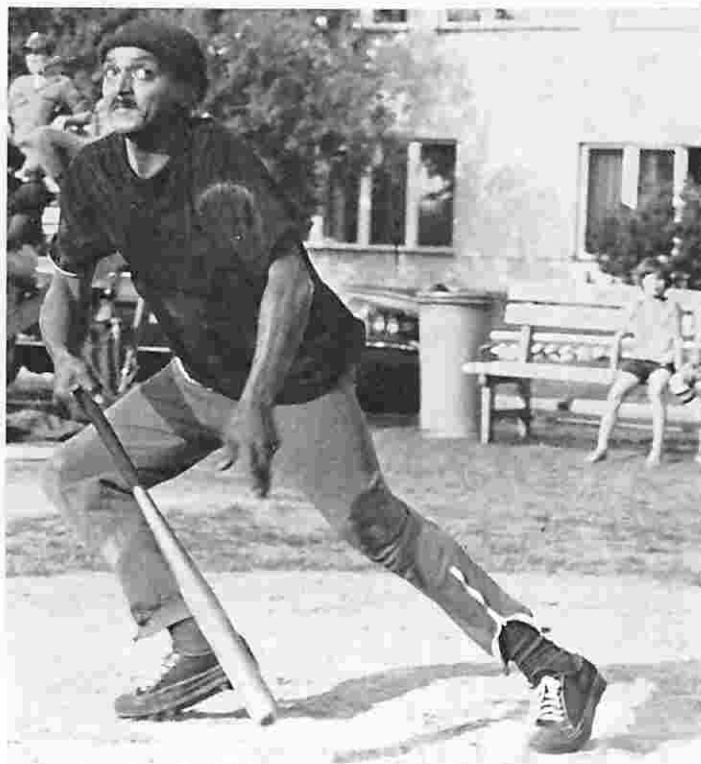
Alpha 2-6 went in to the top of the sixth with a line drive past shortstop and scored two more runs in the

sixth. 3-6 bummed around in the outfield, missing fly balls that 2-6 lowered into left field. CSC still was not holding their own on defense. The 3-6 fans were letting them know how they felt about the poor showing.

CSC went into the 7th inning with the score 10-5. It looked like Alpha 2-6 was going to walk away with it.

But during the seventh 3-6 scored four runs on hits into right field before Alpha could figure out what was going on, pushing the score to 10-9 for CSC to relieve the pressure.

Only a double-play was needed for 3-6 to walk away as the conquerors of the play-off. Ferman O. Havley pushed a fly ball deep into center field giving him a base hit. Ed White came up to the batter's box only to knock another single inside of third base. Henry Copeland came to bat and creamed a line drive deep into left field chalking up two RBIs for a score of 11 to 10, a one point margin for 3-6.



WHOOOPS! Where did that ball go? Earl F. Simpsom slams a base hit for CSC 3-6 in the Wildcard playoff Wednesday. (Photo by H. Michael Thomas)

BASC holds 2d

by Larry Reynolds

The Berlin American Soccer Club started out the second half of the season playing on their home ground at Sachleben Strasse against Club Matador. BASC strengthened their hold on second place in their division with a 3-1 victory.

Despite lacking two key players, the BASC got things off with a bang early in the first half when Siggie Rosinski pounded in a pass from Paddy Yarr five meters out. BASC controlled the game throughout the first half, but the mid-season pause showed itself to be a factor when an error in the defense gave Matador the opportunity to score the equalizer.

The score remained 1-1 at the half and it wasn't until 25 minutes into the second period that Rosinski once again booted in the ball. The score squeezed by the keeper, hitting the lower left corner of the goal. Matador tried furiously to come back but Yarr put the capper on the game taking the ball down the middle to chip it in for the final score of 3-1.

Polo tourney

Twelve teams will take part in the 1975 Polo Tournament to be held in Berlin Aug. 28-31. As in previous years the games will be held on the Maifeld and sponsored by the British Army. Two of Germany's top civilian teams from Duesseldorf and Hamburg have been invited to take part in the event.

The British teams taking part are: 1st Queen's Dragoon Guards; The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards; The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars; The Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales' own); 13th/18th Hussars (Princess Mary's own); 14th/20th Hussars and 17th/21st Lancers.

Last year's polo tournament attracted a large crowd of Berliners who enjoyed the skill and expertise of the riders. Polo is a fast moving sport believed to have started in Persia many centuries ago and was adopted as a sport by the British Army during its service in India. It is now played all over the world.

The game is played by teams of four and each game consists of four 7½ minute periods called chukkas. There is a complicated handicap system for each team but final results are obtained mainly by the number of goals scored. Each player uses two or more ponies per game which is fast and furious and a great spectator sport.

The games will start at 3 p.m. on the Maifeld and there will be the usual refreshment facilities for spectators. The Maifeld offers unlimited seating capacity. During intervals there will be performances by the military band of the 13th/18th Hussars (Princess Mary's own).

Sport Shorts

Ladies Golf Day will be Thursday, August 21, for the Friendship Tournament. If interested in playing please call 832-5123 or sign up at the golf course.

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Competition for the track and field portion of the German Sports Medal will be held August 26 at Yankee Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. Those wishing to participate who do not already have an official score book must purchase one for DM 2 at the Sports Center Office.

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The Women's International Bowling Congress meeting for all presidents and secretaries for the 75-76 Bowling Leagues will be held August 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Berlin American High School cafeteria.

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The Sports Center Gymnasium floor will be closed from 2 p.m. August 29, till 9 a.m. the following Monday for the TCA Audio/Photo show. All other areas of the gymnasium will be open on a regular schedule.

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September 13th is Sadie Hawkins Day and the Harnack House is throwing a real backwoods hoedown. The Sadie Hawkins run will take place at 7 p.m. followed by some dad-gummed good vittles like "possum innards and plucked bird" along with that good ol' foot stompin music of the Country Squires. Be sure to dress in your Sunday-go-to meeting clothes for Sadie Hawkins day 'cause we're givin prizes for the best countrified dressed gals and guys. If you like dancin', we're havin' the Dancing Bears of Berlin to show us first hand what good old country square dance is all about. You can pick up tickets for you and your guests from the cashiers cage for \$4.25 Tuesday through Saturday until September 6. Guys, grab your Daisy Mae, and gals, this is your chance to snatch your own Lil Abner.

Community Observations

New duty hours

Effective Monday, duty hours for HQ USAB and assigned units will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.

Nursing mothers meet

The August meeting of the Nursing Mother's Circle will be held Aug. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at 18 Reichshofstrasse. Call 832-8682 for further information. All nursing and expectant mothers are welcome to attend.

Bowling League Meeting

A meeting of all bowling league officers for the winter season will be held at the Sports Center lanes Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. Secretaries of all Men's leagues and all Mixed leagues must attend to receive their sanctioning packets and the new rule books. The new season will start Sept. 15 at the Sports Center and McNair Lanes. Call Bob Spink, 819-6122, Mon-Fri, 7:30-4:30 p.m. for further information.

Certificates of Deposit at AMEXCO

Military banking facilities are authorized to pay higher interest rates for Certificates of Deposit than for ordinary savings accounts. Certificates of Deposit are issued for a minimum amount of \$1,000 and for either six or twelve months. Ask at the bank for more information.

Investment Club meets

The monthly meeting of the Berlin-American Investment Club will be Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Harnack House. There will be a short presentation on money management. All interested persons are invited to attend.

"Joyful Noise" at ACC

JOYFUL NOISE — a singing group of 30 young people from the Frankfurt Central Chapel will present a sermon in music during the Protestant Service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the American Community Chapel.

Tour to Octoberfest

Recreation Services is offering a tour to Munich for the annual Octoberfest September 26-29. The tour price of DM 125 includes transportation, one overnight, two breakfasts and lunch, and a tour of Munich. Call 6523/6588 for further information. Deadline for bookings is September 20.

Bi-Lingual problems discussed

Communications problems in the bi-lingual household will be discussed Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Crump Hall Library. C. A. Guthrie, employee development specialist with the Civilian Personnel Division, is the speaker. He will apply his professional experience in bi-lingual communication to problems in the household.

ACS sponsors boatride

On Aug. 27 the Army Community Service will host a pay-as-you-go boat ride on the Wannsee. Transportation will be available from the main bus terminal at 10:30 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. Snacks can be purchased on board. Cost of the boatride is DM 7. Call 6500 for more information and reservations.

Flanaganstrasse blocked off

Construction will begin on a new pipeline channel near the Flanaganstrasse heating plant, located at 17 Flanaganstrasse, on or about Aug. 18. This construction will require that Flanaganstrasse be blocked off until approximately Nov. 30.

Friday Ladies League

The Friday Morning Ladies Bowling League will hold a meeting Aug. 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sports Center Lanes.

Recreation Activities

Under the AFRC Pass Program to Garmisch it is now possible to use a four-day pass (Thursday thru Monday). The tour departs Berlin every Wednesday night and returns Tuesday morning. The cost is \$10 for coupons and room and board runs approximately \$10 per day per person. Coupons are redeemable for tours and sports activities. Call 6523/6588 for information.

Enjoy a fun filled week in one of Germany's most beautiful mountain resorts. Recreation Services Tours announces a special tour to the Garmisch Recreation Center the week of October 5. The tour departs Berlin the night of October 5 by duty train and returns the morning of October 13. The cost is \$15 for coupons which are redeemable for tours and sports activities in Garmisch. Room and board are approximately \$10 per day per person. For more information, call 6523/6588. Deadline for reservations is September 26.

Davis has flights to New York

Davis Agency will be offering confirmed flights from Berlin to New York on December 17 and 19. Return flights from New York to Berlin are confirmed on January 5 and 13. The one way fare for active military is \$144 and \$159 for DoD civilians. A limited number of seats are available. Make reservations early. Call 833-3100 or stop by the Davis Agency, Bldg 911, Rm 4, Andrews Barracks for information.

'75 Volksfest: it's all over

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

The 15th German-American Volksfest, "Coast to Coast," closed out its final weekend with a total attend-



DAS IST ALLES, VOLKS! — AYA kids clean up the remains as the 15th Annual German-American Volksfest, "Coast-to-Coast" drew to a close last Sunday. With an attendance figure of 365,000, the 18-day Volksfest provided food, rides, and entertainment to all visitors. (Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

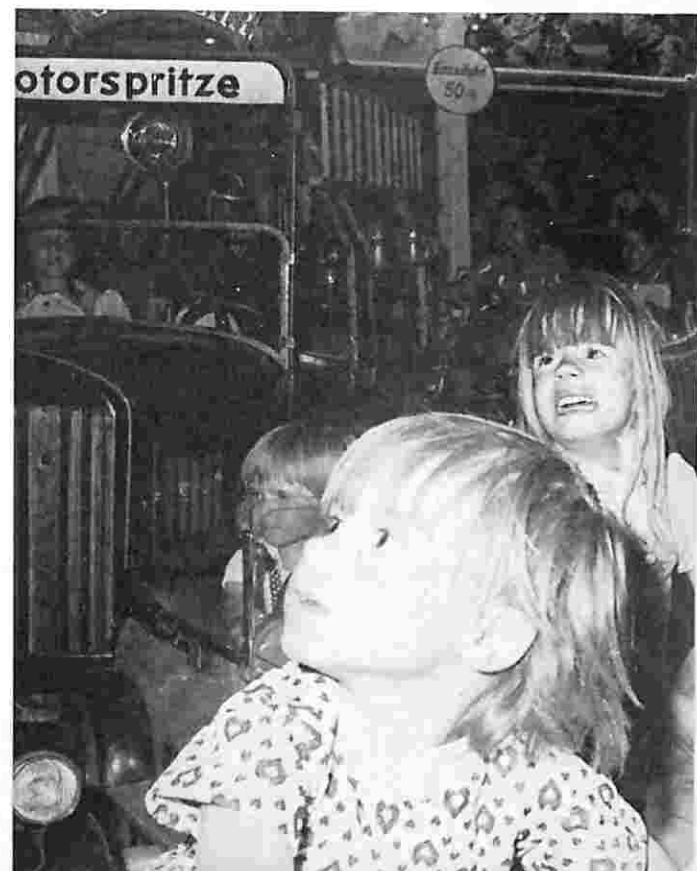
ance of 365,000. The Volksfest offered a change of pace to the city dwellers of Berlin with Old West "shootouts," chorus girls, and a glimpse of the 49'ers ala "Fuzzy the gold digger."

The carnival-type atmosphere encouraged children and adults alike to consume vast amounts of corn on the cob, tacos, chili, hamburgers, ice cream and, of course, beer.

The hamburgers seemed to be the hottest selling item with a grand total of 104,000. Corn on the cob turned over 53,000 ears to hungry people. The 90 degree heat during most of the Volksfest herded attendees to the ice cream stands to buy 83,000 small ice creams and 4,000 family size. Tacos and chili fared well with the tacos going for 34,000 for the 18-day event while chili con carne sold 27,000 individual servings.

The outdoor and indoor stages offered entertainment of all kinds — from Polynesian to Latin to just plain rock and roll. Being an international affair, the Germans were also duly represented with the Gunter Grenzau band. Over 24 acts were available for viewing during the Volksfest.

Many days during the Volksfest were dedicated to a particular group or area, such as the Kinderheim and District days. Local orphans and foster children were the "Honored Guests" of the Americans on Kinderheim days, while senior citizens came to the fore for Altenheim days. Residents of each of the districts in the American sector of Berlin were also invited to attend on special days. The Allied Forces also had a chance to travel "Coast to Coast" as members of the British and French forces had their day as Volksfest special guests.



Did Somebody Say Volksfest is over? (Photo by Ann Keays)

Fill'er up with new coupons

MUNICH (AAFES) — A new series of gasoline coupons for use in Germany and West Berlin is on sale at all AAFES POL sales counters at the same prices as the old coupons.

The new S.4 series will have a 45-day overlap with the old S.3 coupons. During this time, either series of coupons will be accepted by AAFES stations, all ESSO stations and BP autobahn stations. After the expiration date of September 30, 1975, the S.3 coupons can be redeemed for face dollar value at POL sales counters within one year.

"The new coupons will make it easier for our customers to buy a 'full tank' of gas because we have included one-liter coupons in each book for the first time," explained COL Don H. Bronson, director of the AAFES, Europe Services Division. "This will make it easier for customers to top off their tanks for the long trip. The new books also contain five and twenty liter coupons whereas our coupons this past year have been in five and ten liter quantities."

Current USAREUR regulations allow authorized customers to buy a specific month's ration up to the 15th of the following month; for example, July rations can be purchased through August 15. Customers can therefore purchase new series S.4 coupons against unused July ration on August 14 & 15, 1975.

Customers who use the self-service gasoline pumps now being converted for self-service at the 57 AAFES, Europe stations in Germany will receive a cash rebate of 1/2 cent for each liter of gasoline.

Old T-shirts never die, they just fade away

by R. M. Vermeiren

Did you know how much of our history was influenced by the T-Shirt, and how many times the fate of nations has hung by their proverbial T-Shirt? Tempelhof Library is sponsoring a T-Shirt Design Contest for all US Military Personnel, US Civilians and their dependents to honor this long neglected force in our lives. "Taxation without T-Shirts" and "Don't Shoot till you see whites of their T-Shirts" have changed our lives, and your revolutionary T-Shirt could net you \$20 if you submit your sketch, collage, or drawing with name, organization and duty phone number before Sept. 15. Remember "Ingenuity is the mother of T-Shirts" — after all "my fellow T-Shirts" . . . old T-Shirts never die, they just fade away. Strike a blow for your T-Shirt, and who knows what can happen — look what the T-Shirt did for Marlon Brando! not to mention those little old ladies in tennis shoes.

Eligibility:

Limited to US Military and Civilian Employees, and their dependents.

Rules:

1. Entry must be a sketch of a design that can be utilized on a T-Shirt.

2. Subject of design must deal with a Bicentennial theme.

Sample Subject Matter:

Commemorate our history
Celebrate our 20th Century
The future in America's third century
Heritage '76
Horizons '76
Spirit of '76
America's Past and/or Present
America the Beautiful
American life, liberty and/or the pursuit of happiness.

3. Submit as many entries as ideas.

4. With each entry, give name, organization, and duty phone.

Prizes:

1st: \$20

2nd: \$10

3rd: \$ 5

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged on cleverness, uniqueness, and originality.

Deadline for Entries:

15 September 1975.

by Warren H. Goldman

The first-ever USAREUR "Great Jeans" Contest — a tribute to American ingenuity in decorating and personalizing blue jean wear — has been announced by the US Army Recreation Services Agency, Europe.

Recognizing an American folk art combining the seriousness of an art form with a flavor of fun and frivolity, USAREUR's pioneer "Great Jeans" Contest seeks to reward unusual and creative designs in casual wear produced by US military communities in Europe.

Creative types of all ages from all walks of USAREUR life are invited to express themselves in the exciting blue denim culture — whether in beading, studding, embroidering or painting the Daniel Boone Look, the Collegiate Look, the Singles Look, the Beatnik Look, the Factory Look, or some yet-to-come Look of the Seventies.

Sponsored by the arts and crafts, music and theatre, recreation center and youth activities divisions of the Recreation Services Agency, the "Great Jeans" Contest is open to all USAREUR military and civilian personnel eligible for logistical support. US military personnel of other services and their dependents, assigned or attached to US Army installations in Europe, are also eligible to enter the USAREUR-wide contest. All contestants must have attained their 15th birthday by November 7.

Beginning at community levels, "Great Jeans" entries will progress to USAREUR-level judging scheduled for

USAREUR wants jeans

November. A total of \$500 in cash awards, including a \$100 "Best of show" award, will be given to USAREUR winners. Awards for command and community level winners will be at the expense and discretion of local commanders.

To determine entries for USAREUR judging, live fashion will be conducted at community levels and at Berlin SETAF and NATO/SHAPE. Blue denim entries in fashion shows need to be modeled by the designer. Further competitions and/or methods of selecting V Corps, VII Corps and 1st Support Brigade entries for USAREUR-level judging will be at the discretion of the major commanders concerned.

The term "blue jeans" in this contest refers to clothing produced from blue denim material.

Each contestant may submit only one entry in the USAREUR contest. An entry is considered a major piece of clothing or complementary pieces — such as a suit or a major with accessories. All work must be the original design concept of one person. Contestants may receive advice and assistance from an outside source, such as the local arts and crafts instructor, but the basic work must be that of the entrant.

No US military insignia may be used in designing "Great Jeans" entries.

USAREUR winners and honorable mentions in the November judging will be retained as a touring exhibit before being returned to the original owners.

Persons interested in entering the "Great Jeans" Contest should contact their local arts and crafts, music and theatre, recreation center and/or youth activities office for further contest information.

Hoffmann new SA

The new Secretary of the Army is a lawyer and former Army officer. He is Martin R. Hoffmann, who succeeds Howard H. Callaway.

Hoffmann enlisted in the regular Army in 1954 and graduated from OCS at Fort Sill, Okla., in 1955. He is a former "Screaming Eagle," having served with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., from 1956 to 1958 when he left active duty.



Hoffmann has served in various government positions since graduating from the University of Virginia Law School in 1961. Before appointment as Army Secretary, he served as DoD's general counsel.

The 43-year-old Hoffmann is a native of Massachusetts. (ANF)